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Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. H. Douglas left Tuesday evening for Kearney to spend several days.

W. P. Bryon, of Gothenburg, spent the early part of the week in town on business.

Robert Myrhad and Miss Myrtle F. Moon, of Elm Creek were married Tuesday evening by Judge Grant.

W. P. Snyder, of the Experimental Sub Station, will leave Saturday for Upland to spend some time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Cheyenne, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon to visit the latter's mother Mrs. W. A. Gregg.

Miss Mamie Pizer, who is attending Wolfe Hall in Denver, will arrive next week to visit her parents during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart and daughter, of Paxton, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. Lena Salisbury for several weeks, left Wednesday morning.

Friends in town received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. S. Tapley, who lived near Gandy. Death was due to ailments customary to old age.

A big line of ladies' Mesh Bags, something new 3.50 to 10.00 Silk and Velvet Bags the new bead bags. Clinton, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Letha Demrick, who spent the past two months in town with her mother Mrs. L. L. Gray, left for her home in the eastern part of the state Wednesday morning.

Allison Wilcox has accepted a position on the Russel Fowles ranch in Maxwell.

Miss Genevieve Ottenstein will begin work in the Clinton Jewelry Store Monday morning.

Christmas packages of Palmer's Perfume; the best made, at Schiller & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Simons will leave next week for Hastings to spend the holidays with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Harry Porter and daughter Lois will leave the first of the week for Minden to spend the holidays with relatives.

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin McLane for several days, Mrs. Cummings, of Lexington, returned home Wednesday.

Heating Stoves at near cost at Hershey's Fifth and Locust.

Miss Janet McDonald very pleasantly entertained the Esperanto club Saturday evening. A dainty lunch was served late in the evening.

Mrs. Agnes Krull, who has been the guest of her twin sister Mrs. Anna Seyferth for several days, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco.

A big line of the new Suit Case Umbrellas in black and color, plain and fancy handles. Clinton, The Jeweler.

A party of young folks held a skating party at Lincoln's lake Tuesday evening, an affair which proved very pleasant for all who were invited.

The High School Glee Club with Messrs. Flowers and Schutz as care takers, held a spread at the Kellier Ice Cream Parlors Wednesday evening.

We have all the latest copyrighted novels by the best authors at from \$1.00 to \$1.40.

### RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.

Arthur Howard left Wednesday for Excelsior Springs where he was called by the illness of his stepfather James Crockett, who has been taking treatment there.

The High School basket ball team held their first practice Tuesday evening.

Manager Stamp is making arrangements for Brewsters' Millions to play at the Keith on December 29th.

Miss Marjory Cross, who is attending the Kearney Normal, will spend her Christmas holiday with her parents in town.

Fountain Pens that are a pleasure to use. The Parker, Waterman, Conklin and the Moore non-leakable. Clinton, The Jeweler.

Miss Elin Sjocren, of Denmark, arrived here a few days ago to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner, of Lexington, will arrive next week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Redmond.

Genuine crushed Oyster Shells. Make hens lay.

Hershey's, Fifth and Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmond, of Oakland, Cal., who have been spending their honeymoon in eastern cities are expected today to visit the latter's father Mr. Hinman before returning home.

A box supper will be held at the school house south of the city on December 16th, which a number of local people will attend. Miss Beatrice Murphy is the teacher of this school.

Train service on the Union Pacific's North Platte Valley line to Gering was installed last Friday. On the arrival of the regular train at Northport a train is made up, making the run to Gering. This train leaves Gering on the return trip at 5:10 a. m., arriving at Northport in time to meet the eastbound train at 7:30—Bridgeport Blade.

In honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. K. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, Mo., a number of lady friends were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Edwards on Tuesday afternoon. Seven tables were arranged for 500 and a couple of hours spent in popular games. A delicious lunch, in which the color scheme of pink and white was carried out, was served. Misses Ida Ottenstein and Ruth Streitz assisted in serving.

The Knights of Columbus held their annual banquet and election of officers last night, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The following are the newly elected officers: F. J. Doran, Grand Knight; John Herrod, Deputy Grand Knight; C. Pass, Chancellor; F. J. McGovern, Warden; F. T. Redmond, Recorder; Geo. Tokulve, Financial Secretary; Dick McGraw, Inner Guard; M. Guillaume, Outside Guard.

There is gloom at the home of George A. Austin—that 25-pound turkey has disappeared. As a precautionary measure the fowl was kept in the basement for a couple of nights, but even this safeguard did not satisfy George and on the night on which it was stolen he took the fowl to his bed chamber and tied it to the bed post. But the thief was a smooth boy who scorned locks and bolts; he pried open the window, cut the string and vamoosed with the turkey. Austin offers \$1,000 reward for the capture of the thief—he wants to kill him.

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### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Dec. 8, 1911.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment present Walter, Streitz and Roberts, commissioners and county clerk.

The following bonds were approved:

JOSEPH SHAW, Dist 55; S. Trusty, Dist 43; D E Martin, Dist 26; Walter Thomas, Dist 1; Lucis Reflor, Dist 10; Fred Marquette, Dist 9; R D Raney, Dist 44; Wm Smith, Dist 22; Nath Bratten, Dist 34; P. K. Huffman, Dist 42; J B Craig, Dist 58; Joseph F McGee, Dist 33; C E Parson, Dist 17; W R Weakley, Dist 24; V M Richmond, Dist 39; Jorgen Raasen, Dist 20; Martin Jepsen, Dist 14; Jacob Miller, Dist 38; A McNickle, Dist 48; W L Chaussee, Dist 64; Wallace Quinn, Dist 49; H B Sanderson, Dist 7; A T Danielson, Dist 8; Wm Dymond, Dist 4.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
D McNicol, Myrtle precinct; Thomas Thompson, Fox Creek precinct; M H McDermott, Somerset precinct; M J O'Connell, North Platte No 3; J S Robbins, Wallace precinct.

CONSTABLE,  
A W Tool, Sellers precinct; I E Trout, North Platte No 1; Wm Priest, Medicine precinct; F S Roach, Walker precinct; E C Newman, Somerset precinct.

COUNTY OFFICERS,  
C W Yost, county clerk; W R Maloney, county coroner.

The following bills were allowed:  
W W Birge, coal for poor, \$714 11  
Wilson Chemical Co., disinfectants, 27.55

Sundry persons, reports of births and deaths, 18.50

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Sundry persons, survey of roads 214-295, 78.00

F A Roland, platting maps, 43.75

Sundry persons, surveying extra road 252, 9.75

Sundry persons, surveying Road 346, 21.85

Sundry persons, surveying part of Road 339, 44.00

Sundry persons, surveying part of Road 351 19.05

Sundry persons, district court cases, 11.35

Sundry persons, inquest A Herzog, 32.30

R C Duggan, disallowed as 24.00, overseer will pay same.

Sophia Anderson, care of Emma Anderson, 27.00

Sundry persons, case of A W Gerkin, 33.30

Sundry Persons, State vs Wm Livingston, 28.90

Sundry persons, appraising Road 347-344, 14.50

W B Salisbury, work in Commissioners' Dist No 3, 3.75

Smith Premier Typewriter Co., machine, ribbons and repairs for District Clerk, 30.25

C F Temple, insurance of jail 150.00

Geo Garman, cash to be used Road Dist 54, 50.00

Geo Garman, Commissioners' Dist No 3, 160.00

R Wallingford and J James disallowed for reason not complying with statutes, 33.80

Klopp & Bartlett, books and supplies, 2908.12

James Beechan, work in Dist 30, 36.00

P G Meyer Platting Road 523, 8.00

G F Palmer, water commission, 52.00

F R Elliott, expenses 3rd quarter, 63.53

Ray C Langford, to redeem taxes, 8.30

Chas McDonald, rent for county surveyor, 36.00

D W Besack, delivering ballots 52.00

G W Brown, mdse for poor 4.75

Ginn, White & Schatz, caskets 120.00

E W Hinton, election booths 105.00

Wilcox Dept. Store, mdse for poor 90.60

O A Bacon, assessor 2 and 3 qr 300.00

G E Dent, county physician 2 qr 70.85

M K Neville, rent county attorney 48.00

Dr. J C Anderson, services Levi Wolfe 143.00 disallowed for reason 2 bills.

Iddings Co, coal for poor 127.30

Iddings & Co, bridge lumber 1094.30

Howe & Maloney, casket 30.00

North Platte Waterworks, water rent 20.35

North Platte Telephone Co, phone 118.50 disallowed for 13.50

G. W Brown, mdse poor 14.93

Hemphill Printing Co, printing 15.95

Jno Jones, erecting booths 6.75

Jno Kelly, mdse poor 3.94

County surveyor authorized to correct survey of Garman road.

Adjournd to Dec. 9th.

Dec. 9, 1911  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Walter, Streitz, Roberts and county clerk.

Following bills were allowed:

Hammond Printing Co, supplies county supt. 1.48

Hammond & Stephens Co, supplies for county supt., 146.85

State Journal Co, supplies clerk dist court, judge and treasurer 67.92

Universal Publishing Co, supplies county supt. 24.61

G T Field, lumber for jail 8.45

John McConnell, witness 1.00

Midland Chemical Co, disinfectant jail 25.00

Lauree Book Co, supplies supt 3.04

W J McClement, mileage state vs Sibbits 20.25

A F Beeler, rent of hall for election 8.00

I S Gaudreault, rent of hall for election 8.00

A B Yates, rent of hall for election 8.00 disallowed 4.00

Loyal Mystic Legion, rent of hall for election 5.00

School Dist No. 15 school for election 3.00

School Dist No. 9, school for election 3.00

School Dist No. 67, school for election 3.00

School Dist No. 113, school for election 6.00

School Dist No. 76, school for election 6.00

School Dist No. 48, school for election 6.00 disallowed 4.00

A F Streitz, services county com. and mileage 84.20

Geo. E Prosser, clerk Dist court 7.50

Geo. E Prosser, appointing J & C election 55.75

Nate Bratten, livery hire 3.00

C J Bowen, team for deputy surveyor 5.00

Platte Plumbing & Heating Co, repairs court house 1.20

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### Local News.

Peter Burke, of Maxwell, who is a patient at the P. & S. hospital, is getting along nicely.

Undertaker W. R. Maloney was called to Gandy Tuesday afternoon to embalm a body.

Miss Jessie VanBrocklin returned to Grand Island the first of the week after spending several days with her mother.

Miss Gladys Burton and brother Glen, of Paxton, who were guests of Mrs. E. R. Plummer, returned home Wednesday.

Be sure and get one of those 1912 Photo Calendars free with every dozen cabinet photos until Jan. 1st, 1912.

E. O. HELVERSTADT.

Seth Sherwood, E. Evans and Frank Tagader, who were arrested last week for selling groceries without a license, appeared before Judge Warren Monday and a continuance taken until next Monday afternoon.

## Gifts For All

### AT RINCKER'S.

Our display of X-mas gifts this season is the largest and best which we have ever shown, as the stock was selected to be suitable for young and old. We ask you to visit our store and make your selection before the usual rush which is customary a few days before Christmas. By doing so you will have the advantage of getting the choicest goods and we can give you more time and attention. Articles purchased now will be laid away until desired. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

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